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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Srinivasan et al.

Serial No.

09/804,728

Examiner: Y. Retta

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For

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNET

**CUSTOMER RETENTION** 

October 26, 2004

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (703) \$22-9326 on October 26, 2004.

Stanley D. Ference III Reg. No. 33,879 October 26, 2004

Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months through and including October 26, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 26, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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Applicant is a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

five months

		large entity	small entity
( )	one month	\$110	\$55
()	two months	\$430	\$215
(X)	three months	\$980	\$490
( )	four months	\$1,530	\$765

\$2,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months (small entity). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit the credit card identified on the attached Credit Card Payment Form as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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